

SOCIETY

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The first month of summer, June, the month of blue skies and roses, will mark the opening of the great Confederate Reunion in this city. From all over the Southland have come a great and goodly company of distinguished men, who have served their country and their State gallantly and well, and their representatives for this reunion will be the beautiful women of the South, who will act as sponsors and maids of honor for the various camps here for the celebration. The entertainments planned in honor of these thousands of guests are lavish and wonderful in every way. The city is swathed in the colors of the Lost Cause, and Confederate banners and little flags fly from nearly every building of prominence. Beginning with the Morley Governor's Mansion and extending to the Boulevard, Richmond is a-flutter with flags and pennants. Onmen Avenue, with its beautiful mansions, are hung with the stars and bars, and from the branches of the trees, all along the line of march, the flags of the Confederacy have been hung to wave a greeting to the veterans in their journey to lay the cornerstone for the Jackson Monument. On the day of the parade every one will keep "open house," and porch parties will be entertained from one end of the city to the other, where one may see the great cavalcade of heroes, marching with tasseled banners. Gracious women have presided in the Governor's Mansion since its erection more than a hundred years ago, and is a fitting situation that the present governor, Kinsman of the great cavalry leader, General J. E. B. Stuart, wedded the beautiful Mary Bruce Carter, a distinguished scion of a great name, should be the host for the Confederate guests that will gather here this week. Both Governor and Mrs. Stuart are used throughout the country for their wish and delightful hospitality, and is a matter of the deepest regret in Richmond, that the continued illness of the mistress of the Executive Mansion prevents her being here at this time.

The Governor of Virginia will entertain in the mansion for the reunion the J. E. B. Stuart, Miss Jo Stuart, daughter of J. E. B. Stuart, Jr.; Miss Lora Waller, another granddaughter of General Stuart; the Governor's sister, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, of Wytheville, and his cousin, Mrs. Robert J. Preston, of Wytheville.

"Extra Billy" Smith was the war governor of the State, and his wife, whose gracious manner won her everlasting fame in those perilous times, was before her marriage, Miss Mary Bell, of Culpeper. Another home of great historical interest is the White House of the Confederacy, whose stately walls sheltered the family of President Jefferson Davis during their stay in Richmond. Numerous fine old residences will be visited as shrines, where great patriots and noble women toiled for peace at the front.

Miss Mary Custis Lee, the only living member of General Robert E. Lee's immediate family, will be an honored guest here this week, and the sponsor-in-chief for the veterans is Miss Anne Carter Lee, the granddaughter of the great Confederate leader. Governors and their staffs from many States will be among the notables in Richmond this week, and the whole wonderful scene will be threaded with the scarlet and white of the Confederacy and green, warp and wool, of Confederate rays.

PROMINENT GUESTS.

Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, president of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, has received a letter from Mrs. William Hume, of Tennessee, who, besides being an active daughter of the Confederacy, is a vice-president of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities and the director of the Nashville branch. She will be a guest of the Jefferson House, and a car escort to the reunion. Miss Lottia Garrett, who is also a vice-president of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and is director of the Williamsburg branch, will be a guest of Captain and Mrs. John Marshall House, which will be open to visitors except on Thursday.

CONFEDERATE REUNION FUNCTIONS.

Among the many interesting affairs that will be given during the reunion, one of the most brilliant functions will be those given by Governor Henry Carter Stuart at the mansion. On Tuesday afternoon, from 5 to 6:30 o'clock, the Governor will be host at a large public reception, and many distinguished guests from all over the South will throng the beautiful old mansions at the mansion on this occasion. Governor Stuart will also entertain on Thursday afternoon at a luncheon given in honor of the visiting Governors and their staffs.

The members of the Governor's official staff have issued invitations for a dinner dance which is to be given in honor of Governor Henry Carter Stuart and the wives of the Confederate officers. It is to take place in the Commonwealth Club at half after 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. It is to be a very handsome entertainment, and many unique favors will be given. All the staff officers will be in Richmond at that time in order to act as escort to the Governor during the Confederate reunion.

Miss Sally Archer Anderson, of 103 West Franklin Street, has sent out cards to an afternoon reception on Wednesday, from 4 to 7 o'clock. Miss Anderson is president of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, and invitations to her reception have been limited to the regents and vice-regents of the Confederate museum, and a number of prominent guests who will be in Richmond attending the reunion.

The Confederate Museum will be the scene of much activity during this week. On Monday, at 10 o'clock in the morning, the regents will meet at 10:30 o'clock, and on Friday, at 11 o'clock the portrait of General G. C. Wharton will be presented to the museum. The old White House of the Confederacy will be open at all times during the reunion with the exception of Thursday, and admission will be by badge.



MISS MARGARET BROWN CONWAY.

RADFORD NORMAL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RADFORD, Va., May 29.—On Monday the Ben Greet Woodland Players gave two plays on the campus of the Normal School, "Twelfth Night" at the Normal School, and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the evening performance. Arrangements have been made with the Clifford Devereux Players to present "As You Like It" on the campus during the summer normal.

Professor W. E. Gilbert gave the address at the close of the Washington Institute in Scott County on Saturday and a similar address at Peterstown, W. Va., on Monday night.

Ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler addressed the students of the Normal School on Monday at chapel hour.

Rev. J. H. Whitmore a few days ago gave the last of a series of addresses by pastors of the city, on the opportunities and responsibilities of public school teachers as leaders in the religious and social life in the community in which they work.

The Pocahontas Literary Society gave a reception to the members and the friends of the society in the Pocahontas Hall on Saturday night. The work of the literary societies has been remarkably successful during the past session. The annual trophy cup is looked forward to with much interest.

On Thursday morning a mass-meeting of the students was held in chapel to discuss the enlargement of the honor system of the life of the institution. Some phases of the honor system and student government during study hours have been in use in the institution for some time, and have proved entirely successful.

Mrs. A. T. Slomp, of Smythe County, spent a few days at the normal dormitory with her daughter, Miss Mattie Lou Slomp.

Mrs. J. E. McClaugherty and little daughter of Alta Vista, have been with Mrs. Brugh for the past week.

Mrs. J. G. Kent, of Wythe County, is visiting here.

WELDON

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WELDON, N. C., May 29.—Mrs. Lee Johnson announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Johnson, to C. W. Howard, the wedding to take place June 16.

Mrs. Nannie M. Austin, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Minnie Rodwell, of Macon, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rodwell.

Mrs. J. H. Spruill and sister, Miss Thelma Pilley, are visiting relatives at Roper.

Mrs. J. L. Williams has returned home from a visit to Wilson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Alice Wiggins Fleming.

Miss Virginia Peacock, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., has returned to her home, after spending several weeks with friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes, of Raleigh, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Miss Myrtle Warren, of Greenville, who has been here with Mrs. W. J. Ward, returned home this week.

Quite an interesting series of revival services has been in progress all this week at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The meetings will continue all next week.

The Weldon Civic League having appointed this as "Clean-Up Week," the members of the league and other residents are showing the wisdom of such united action.

The South Weldon Home Improvement Club met this week with Mrs. J. G. Duval. Mrs. R. T. Daniel and Miss Annie Mungrove rendered some pleasing vocal and instrumental music.

Confederate veterans and friends of the "Lost Cause" are preparing to move on to Richmond next week to attend the reunion. This is perhaps the last reunion of old soldiers of the Confederacy that its Halifax County veterans will ever attend, and most of the remaining ones are now quite old and some of them feeble in health.

FARMVILLE

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FARMVILLE, Va., May 29.—An interesting piano recital was given by Miss Annie Blankinship, of Lynchburg, at the Conservatory of Music on Monday night to a highly appreciative audience. The program was well selected, and was rendered entirely from memory in a very artistic manner. Miss Blankinship is a noted artist both in instrumental and vocal music, and is one of the popular students at the conservatory. The vocal numbers of the recital were rendered by the following pupils of the conservatory: Misses Nancy Lewis, Wood, Barrow, Rumbough, Ferrow and Stover.

Quite a number of out-of-town people gathered here on Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. W. J. Gills, which took place from the Methodist Church. Mrs. Walthall, of Waynesboro, has returned to her home after visiting in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hillman.

Messrs. Atwood and Cox, of Crewe, were visitors here this week. Allen Price left this week for City Point, where he goes to accept a position.

George Rex, who taught the past session at Little Big Stone Gap, is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. D. Walton.

J. E. Johnston, of College Park, was here this week.

Mrs. James Young has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Meyers, and son, of Wythe County.

Captain S. W. Paulett and fifty-eight Confederate Veterans will leave here on Monday to attend the reunion in Richmond.

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WAVERLY, Va., May 29.—Miss Willie Martin left on Wednesday for Lexington, where she will visit her brother, Professor John E. Martin, instructor in English in Washington and Lee University.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Suffolk, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gray, on Copperhaunk Avenue.

Rev. J. J. Bradford, of Richmond, was in town on Thursday, and delivered an address at the memorial services held at the town cemetery.

Mrs. Henry W. Seabury, of Norfolk, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Fleetwood, on East Main Street.

Mrs. R. T. West has returned to her home here after a ten days' visit to friends and relatives in Suffolk.

Mrs. John F. Baird and little son, Purnell, spent the week-end in Ivor, where they were the guests of Mrs. Baird's sister, Mrs. J. L. Bradshaw.

T. E. Johnson, of Baltimore, spent last week at his parental home near Waverly.

Mrs. Victor Lightbourne and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. John D. Gray for the past week, left on Monday for their home in Elton, N. C.

Mrs. J. T. Hancock has returned home after a short visit to her daughter, Miss Mary Hancock, of Norfolk.

Mrs. Green, of Vicksburg, Miss., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Moss, on East Main Street.

Mrs. James Walthall, of Richmond, has returned to her home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John F. May.

HANOVER

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HANOVER COURTHOUSE, Va., May 29.—Miss Caroline Homozelle Christian, a student of Cownee Home School, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hames Lipscomb, of Richmond, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. P. B. Lipscomb.

Mrs. John B. Roe and granddaughter, who spent the spring with the former's sister, Mrs. F. E. Winston, of "Wilton," have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

C. P. Cardwell and children motored to Stafford on Saturday.

Mrs. Hogan, of Richmond, was the recent guest of Mrs. W. B. Newton at "The Elms."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Gwathmey, of Richmond, spent the day in Hanover on Tuesday.

Dolly Gayle has returned to Petersburg.

W. Guy Ancell has accepted a position with the DuPont Powder plant at City Point.

Miss Ruth Baker, of Athens, O., is expected to visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. Markeson, at Signal Hill, shortly.

Invitations have been issued by Rev. and Mrs. John Mitchell Greenlee for the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Maud Elizabeth, to William Robert Shelton, both of Studley, Hanover County. The wedding will be celebrated on the evening of June 2, at 8 o'clock, in Salem Presbyterian Church, and will be witnessed by a large assemblage. Many guests from a distance will attend.

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